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"Nat'l Sec. Council"

25 February 1955

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: NSC Briefing, 24 February 1955, as Reported [REDACTED]

1. The Director briefed on the following:

a. Situation in France. This was a fairly lively and enjoyable portion of the briefing inasmuch as the President entered in, indicating that he knew Faure and knew of his wife. This gave the Director a good opportunity which he used to advantage.

b. West Germany and the Paris treaties. Very brief treatment.

c. Japan, Prospects in. The Director began with the pie chart and apparently did not follow the notes in detail as given to him. The President seemed satisfied on reassuring himself that two-thirds of the prospective diet would be center and right of center.

d. Phibun's statement concerning the Thai autonomous army of 20,000 poised for attack across the Yunnan border. The Director set this up only long enough to knock it down.

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e. [REDACTED] The Director began by reading excerpts from the [REDACTED] report, [REDACTED] and then went on to summarize impressions and incidents contained in the report. The Council was obviously much interested.

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2. The Director gave the greater part of his time to items e. and a. above.

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3. With the likelihood that next week's briefing will contain a treatment of the Iraqi-Syrian-Turkish problem, [REDACTED] suggests [REDACTED]

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the Director, particularly if it is as skillfully done as [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] which the Director used last week.\* The

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\* [REDACTED] has promised to send me a copy.

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cc - [REDACTED]  
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